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9	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
10	OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation of THE
13	COMMISSIONER, ) ACCUSATION
14	Complainant, )
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16	VS. )
17	FIRST AMERICAN EAGLE ESCROW, INC.,
18	Respondent.
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20	The Complainant is informed and believes and based upon such information and belief,
21	alleges and charges as follows:
22	I.
23	First American Eagle Escrow, Inc. ("Respondent" or "First American") is an escrow agent
24	licensed by the California Corporations Commissioner ("Commissioner" or "Complainant") pursuant
25	to the Escrow Law of the State of California (California Financial Code Section 17000 et seq.).
26	II.
27	Pursuant to Financial Code section 17406, all licensees under the Escrow Law are required to
28	file an annual audit report containing audited financial statements ("audit report") within one

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hundred and five (105) days after the close of their fiscal year. Respondent's fiscal year end is July 31. Accordingly, Respondent was required to file its audit report on or before November 15, 2007.

On or about June 4, 2007, Complainant notified Respondent in writing that its audit report was due November 15, 2007. Respondent failed to file the audit report by November 15, 2007.

Respondent has yet to file the audit report as required by Financial Code section 17406.

III.

Pursuant to Financial Code section 17210 (a), all licensees under the Escrow Law are required to maintain at all times a tangible net worth of fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000), including liquid assets of at least twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in excess of current liabilities.

On November 20, 2006, Complainant notified Respondent in writing that its 2006 audit report demonstrated that Respondent failed to meet the liquidity requirements as required under Financial Code section 17210 (a) and requested that Respondent submit financial statements demonstrating compliance with Financial Code section 17210 (a) by December 12, 2006.

Respondent has yet to file any financial statements demonstrating that it has complied with the liquidity requirements under Financial Code section 17210 (a).

IV.

Financial Code section 17210 (a) provides in pertinent part as follows:

An escrow agent licensed on or after January 1, 1986, shall maintain at all times a tangible net worth of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), including liquid assets of at least twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in excess of current liabilities.

Financial Code section 17602.5 provides in pertinent part as follows:

If any licensed escrow agent fails to make any reports required by law or by the commissioner within ten (10) days from the date designated for the making of the reports, or within any extension of time granted by the commissioner, . . . such failure shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license held by such escrow agent.

Financial Code section 17608 provides in pertinent part:

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be heard, suspend or revoke any license if he finds that: 2 (b) The licensee has violated any provision of this division or any 3 rule made by the commissioner under and within the authority of this 4 division. 5 V. 6 Complainant finds that, by reason of the foregoing, Respondent has violated Financial Code 7 sections 17210 (a) and 17406, which constitute grounds for the suspension of its escrow agent's 8 license. 9 WHEREFORE, IT IS PRAYED that the Respondent's escrow agent's license be suspended 10 until such time as Respondent files its audit report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2007 and 11 provides financial statements demonstrating compliance with the liquidity requirements of Financial 12 Code section 17210 (a) or for a period of one month, whichever period is greater. 13 14 Dated: March 19, 2008 Los Angeles, CA PRESTON DuFAUCHARD 15 California Corporations Commissioner 16 17 By Johnny Vuong 18 Corporations Counsel 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

The commissioner may, after notice and a reasonable opportunity to